

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ronald E. SLOAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Application No.: 09/704,838)	Examiner: Kirsten S. Apple
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Filed: November 1, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 4308
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For: A USER INTERFACE FOR A)	
FINANCIAL MODELING SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

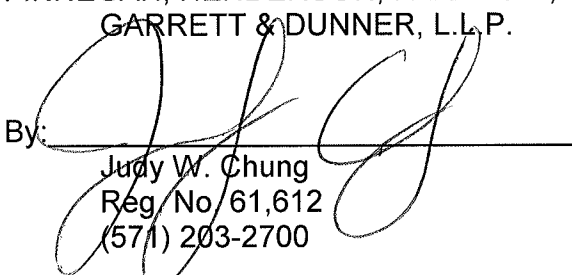
Regarding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability, mailed June 15, 2010, to the extent that the Examiner has paraphrased and characterized the claim language, Applicants do not subscribe to any meaning that may be gleaned from the paraphrasing inconsistent with the actual claim language. The claims speak for themselves. Similarly, to the extent that the Examiner has characterized the prior art teachings, Applicants do not subscribe to any such characterization. The prior art speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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